GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1673
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POLLUTING INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details and name of private/public sector companies/factories/ industrial units in the country including Delhi which have become dangerous for human health by way of discharging toxic effluents etc. thereby affecting the quality of ground water, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to contain the industrial pollution;

(c) whether Pollution Control Boards have issued notices to them instructing them for installation of Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) or closure or to shift elsewhere;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;

(e) the details of those units which have been shifted/closed during the last three years as well as current year, location-wise;

(f) whether any time bound action plan has been prepared to shift/close the polluting industrial units; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) A total of 2155 industries have been identified in the private/public sector as highly polluting industries under 17 categories. Out of these, 53 were found defaulting. A detailed State-wise status of these identified industries is annexed.

(b) to (e) A number of steps have been initiated against polluting industries which inter-alia include :

• Issuance of notices/directions to industries to comply with the norms notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

• Legal actions by State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) against polluting industries.

• Implementation of action points prepared for each sector under the Corporate Responsibility for Environmental Protection (CREP) for 17 categories of industries.

• Regular monitoring for environmental surveillance by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) and taking appropriate actions under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and it's amendments and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and it's amendments.

(f) & (g) State Pollution Control Boards have also issued notices for setting up of Effluent Treatment Plants and some of the State Pollution Control Boards like Tripura, West Bengal, Karnataka, Pondicherry and Orissa have issued orders for shifting of polluting industries.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1673 REGARDING POLLUTING INDUSTRIAL UNITS DUE FOR REPLY ON 19.07.2004 BY SHRI SHISHUPAL PATLE, PROF. M. RAMADASS AND SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH

STATEWISE STATUS OF THE 17 CATEGORIES OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIES

S.No	STATE/UT	Total No. of Units	Status (No. of Units) Closed C#	Defaulters ##
1	Andhra Pradesh	269	29	240 00
2	Arunahcal Pradesh	00	00	00 00
3	Assam	16	03	12 01

4 Bihar 46 19 27 00
5 Chhattisgarh 25 02 21 02
6 Goa 08 00 08 00
7 Gujarat 283 10 272 01
8 Haryana 107 24 69 14
9 Himachal Pradesh 11 00 11 00
10 Jammu & Kashmir 10 03 07 00
11 Jharkhand 21 03 16 02
12 Karnataka 116 17 99 00
13 Kerala 43 06 37 00
14 Madhya Pradesh 78 15 61 02
15 Maharashtra 392 26 356 10
16 Manipur 00 00 00 00
17 Meghalaya 01 00 01 00
18 Mizoram 00 00 00 00
19 Nagaland 00 00 00 00
20 Orissa 29 03 21 05
21 Punjab 72 09 60 03
22 Rajasthan 108 08 96 04
23 Sikkim 01 00 01 00
24 Tamil Nadu 156 02 154 00
25 Tripura 00 00 00 00
26 UT-Andaman & Nicobar 00 00 00 00
27 UT-Chandigarh 01 00 01 00
28 UT-D & Diu,D & N Haveli 00 00 00 00
29 UT-Delhi 05 01 04 00
30 UT-Lakshadeep 00 00 00 00
31 UT-Pondicherry 08 01 07 00
32 Uttaranchal 20 00 20 00
33 Uttar Pradesh 263 27 232 04
34 West Bengal 66 17 44 05

Total 2155 225 1877 53

Having adequate facilities to comply with the standards
Not having adequate facilities to comply with the standards.